

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. TERAHAMA, et al  
 Serial No.: Not yet assigned  
 Filed: May 2, 2001  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING TERMINALS IN  
 A REMOTE CONSULTING SYSTEM  
 Group: 2152  
 Examiner: T. Vu

JC971 U.S. PTO  
 09/846615  
 05/02/01

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner May 2, 2001  
 for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with the following citation as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(d).

"A copy of any patent, publication or other information listed in an Information Disclosure Statement is not required to be provided if it was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application, provided that the prior application is properly identified in the statement and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120."

Applicant(s) are submitting herewith a copy of Form PTO-1449 which list documents cited in parent application(s) Serial No. 08/934,063, filed September 19, 1997.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.35693CX1) please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



CIB/jdc  
(703) 312-6600

---

Carl I. Brundidge  
Registration No. 29,621  
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce  
(Rev. 4/92) Patent and Trademark Office

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

520.35693CX1

SERIAL NO.

Not yet assigned

APPLICANT

TERAHAMA, et al

FILING DATE

May 2, 2001

GROUP

2152

09/846615

05/02/01

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5 7 2 1 8 1 7	2/98	Kurihara et al	709	239	
	5 9 0 9 5 4 3	1/99	Tanaka, et al	709	204	
	5 6 7 3 2 5 3	9/97	Shafter	370	229	
	5 5 8 1 7 5 3	12/96	Terry et al	707	201	
	5 8 0 5 8 2 3	9/98	Seitz	709	236	
	5 8 0 5 7 8 6	9/98	Badovinatz et al	395	182.02	
	5 8 1 2 7 8 0	9/98	Chen et al	709	224	
	5 9 0 3 7 2 5	5/99	Colyer	709	203	
	5 9 1 5 0 0 8	6/99	Dulman	379	201	
	5 7 9 9 1 5 1	8/98	Hoffer	709	204	
	5 9 5 8 0 1 3	9/99	King et al	709	227	
	5 7 6 4 9 1 4	6/98	Goto et al	709	227	
	5 9 4 4 7 9 5	8/99	Civanlar	709	227	
	5 9 3 3 4 1 2	8/99	Choundhury et al	370	218	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT
					YES NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conference and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce  
(Rev. 4/92) Patent and Trademark Office

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

**520.35693CX1**

SERIAL NO.

**Not yet assigned**

APPLICANT

**TERAHAMA, et al**

FILING DATE

**May 2, 2001**

GROUP

**2152**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5 8 7 0 7 2 1	2/99	Norris	705	38	
	5 8 6 2 3 3 0	1/99	Anupam et al	395	200.34	
	5 8 2 5 8 5 6	10/98	Porter et al	379	93.12	
	5 7 9 3 3 6 5	8/98	Tang et al	345	329	
	5 7 6 4 9 1 6	6/98	Busey et al	395	200.57	
	5 7 0 3 9 3 5	12/97	Raissy et al	379	88	
	5 5 8 6 1 7 5	12/96	Hogan et al	379	112	
	5 4 6 9 2 0 6	11/95	Strubbe et al	348	7	
	5 0 5 3 9 5 6	10/91	Donald et al	395	560	
	4 9 3 9 7 7 1	7/90	Brown et al	379	67	
	4 9 2 2 5 1 9	5/90	Daudelin	379	67	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT
					YES NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in compliance and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.